

CARNEGIE TRUST DIRECTORS ABSENT COLLECTING ASSETS

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John B. Stanchfield to-day cleared up the mystery concerning the whereabouts of William J. Cummins, Joseph B. Reichman and Martin J. Condon, who formed the active group in the Carnegie Trust Company, and who have not been accessible since the failure of that institution Jan. 7.

District Attorney Whitman has announced that he is investigating certain transactions in that institution with the purpose of preventing possible irregularities to the Grand Jury.

"Messrs. Cummins, Reichman and Condon have been engaged in marshaling their assets with a view to turning them over to a committee of creditors," said Mr. Stanchfield.

"These gentlemen expect to have their assets administered for the benefit of all of their creditors," he added. "It is their intention that all of the creditors shall share alike."

Asked if the liabilities of the Carnegie group would aggregate \$1,500,000, Mr. Stanchfield said:

"Not as individuals, but counting in their liabilities in corporations they might reach that figure. As the gentlemen in question have not as yet completed their financial statement, I cannot speak with any degree of accuracy as to how much they owe."

Messrs. Reichman and Cummins are understood to be in Chicago, while Mr. Condon has been in Nashville. All are expected to be back in New York City by the first of next week. Mr. Cummins lives at the Holland House, Mr. Condon at a residence at Pelham Manor and Mr. Reichman's residence is No. 27 West Seventy-ninth street.

Among the corporations controlled by the so-called Cummins crowd are the Tennessee Packing Company, a large meat enterprise at Nashville, Tenn., and the Platt Iron Works of Dayton, Ohio, the latter employing upward of 3,000 persons.

Mr. Cummins was also interested in a score of lesser corporations, while Mr. Condon was president of the American Snuff Company, and rated a millionaire. A daughter of Mr. Cummins married a son of Mr. Condon. Mr. Reichman was formerly connected with several subsidiary corporations of the Standard Oil.

Cummins, Condon and Reichman were directors of the Carnegie Trust Company and the principal members of the executive committee of that institution.

"Pontoon" Peacock Dead.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—Robert Peacock, known among veterans of the civil war as "Pontoon" Peacock, died yesterday after a year's illness at his residence here. Mr. Peacock was a member of the famous "Sturges Rifles." He had charge of the force which laid the corduroy road and built bridges across the Chickahominy Swamp, which enabled Gen. Franklin to cross and fortify Malvern Hill. The feat earned for the constructor the nickname of "Pontoon" Peacock.

GIRL WHO ESCAPES SCHOOL AT LAST TO BECOME A BRIDE.



Miss Gussie Mohler

Gussie Mohler is going to realize her ambition and get married. Her engagement was announced last May, but the truant officer came for her and took her back to school, because she was only fifteen. So, although she had put on long dresses with a train, and had applied her hair up on top of her head after the best fashion of Grand street,

she had to go back to arithmetic and history.

Now Gussie is sixteen and beyond the dictate of the law, so she has sent invitations to the principal of school No. 110, Miss Adeline Simpson, and her last two teachers to attend her wedding, which is going to be a grand affair at Vienna Hall to-morrow night. The bridegroom will be Morris Seigel.

These laws were prepared on the isthmus and were approved by Secretary Dickinson on Dec. 21 last. The need for them has already become apparent owing to the growing use by shipping of the approaches to the Canal.

There is nothing but discord in the Osceola Club, the Tammany organization of the Twenty-ninth Assembly District. This is the district that sent Harold R. Friedman to the Assembly, and Harold is the only Tammany legislator who refused to go into the caucus and commit himself to vote for William F. Sheehan for Senator.

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